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PATENT APPLICATION

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**TITLE: Method and System for Grouping Entries in a Directory Server by Group Memberships Defined by Roles**

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Sir,

Attached are the following papers for a new utility patent application.

1. Specification **74** pages.
  2. **24** sheets of drawings (informal) containing **24** figures.
  3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
  - ✓ 4. Executed assignment papers.
  5. Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 (with references).
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Independent Claims	10 - 3	7	\$80.00	\$560.00
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